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Subject: Microsoft Settlement

Even though this case has been going on for years, I still find it hard to believe that the US Govt. insists on this competitor inspired and left-wing driven vendetta against Microsoft.

Supposedly, this action was taken against MS to protect consumers, but I to this day have not been able to figure out how the consumer experienced any net harm. In fact, I believe inovation and competition driven by MS has offered the consumer an overwhelmingly positive benefit. Also, many economists feel that much of the poor performance of the economy in 2001 was caused by the litigation and earlier findings of this action against MS, further harming the consumers that this action was purported to "protect".

Stop the litigation against Microsoft now!

Further, I would like to also suggest that the court make this settlement binding for all 50 States, in order to free MS (and our economy) from this harmful legal action against Microsoft.

Sincerely,

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